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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 8, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-7, for prosecution, with traverse. Claims 8 – 14 are hereby withdrawn and claims 15 – 21 are canceled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce claim 15 – 21 in divisional applications at a later date.

Claim 1 is obviously a generic claim for claims 1 – 14. Claim 1 claims a method for erasing an NROM block comprising a plurality of memory cells. Claims 8 – 14 claim a method for erasing an NROM block comprising a plurality of short-channel memory cells. Memory cells are generic to short-channel memory cells since the latter just more narrowly defines a type of memory cell. Claim 8 also further defines the recovery operation that is generically claimed in claim 1.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at (612) 312-2211 if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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